

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method comprising:
 - 2 providing a first set of categories of broadcasted programs; and
 - 3 adding a category from the first set to a second set of categories of broadcasted
 - 4 programs in response to one of selecting the category from the first set and tuning a
 - 5 broadcasted program viewing device, for a period of time at least equal to a first
 - 6 predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the
 - 7 category from the first set.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 2 removing a category from the second set upon a selecting of the category from
 - 3 the second set.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
 - 2 removing a category from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing
 - 3 device not being tuned, for a period of time at least equal to a second predetermined
 - 4 threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from
 - 5 the second set.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 tuning a broadcasted program viewing device to a channel on which a
3 broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be
4 broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a
3 button, to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category
4 from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current
5 time.

1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 verifying the adding of the category from the first set to the second set.

1 7. A machine-readable medium that provides instructions that, when executed by a
2 machine, cause the machine to perform operations comprising:

3 providing a first set of categories of broadcasted programs; and

4 adding a category from the first set to a second set of categories of broadcasted
5 programs in response to one of selecting the category from the first set and tuning a
6 broadcasted program viewing device, for a period of time at least equal to a first
7 predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the
8 category from the first set.

1 8. The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:

2 removing a category from the second set upon a selecting of the category from
3 the second set.

4 a second unit coupled with the first unit to add a category from the first set to a
5 second set of categories of broadcasted programs in response to one of selecting the
6 category from the first set and tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, for a
7 period of time at least equal to a first predetermined threshold, to at least one
8 broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the first set.

1 14. The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to remove a category
2 from the second set upon a selecting of the category from the second set.

1 15. The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to remove a category
2 from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing device not being tuned, for a
3 period of time at least equal to a second predetermined threshold, to at least one
4 broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the second set.

1 16. The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to tune a broadcasted
2 program viewing device to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to
3 be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined
4 threshold of a current time.

1 17. The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to tune a broadcasted
2 program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a button, to a channel on which a
3 broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be
4 broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

- 1 18. The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to verify an adding of
- 2 the category from the first set to the second set.